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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiromichi YOSHIKAWA
 Title: OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM
 Appl. No.: 10/747,957
 Filing Date: 12/31/2003
 Examiner: George D. Spisich
 Art Unit: 3616
 Confirmation Number: 6957

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	13	- 20	=	0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3	=	0	x \$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+		\$360.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL		=	\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 19, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: